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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 17, 2009.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.